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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TMA FEARS ANCHORAGE FUEL CUTOFF

REF: BEIRUT 13131 (NOTAL)

1. TRANS-MEDITERRANEAN AIRWAYS (TMA), LEBANESE CARGO LINE WITH ROUND-THE-WORLD ROUTE VIA US, ADVISES THAT CHEVRON, THEIR FUEL SUPPLIER IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, HAS WARNED THAT IT MAY BE UNABLE REFUEL TMA THERE AFTER DECEMBER 14. ACCORDING TMA, CHEVRON ADVISING THAT US OIL COMPANIES HAVE APPLIED FOR RATIONING SYSTEM UNDER WHICH FUEL FOR FOREIGN CARRIERS WOULD BE REDUCED TO 16 PER CENT OF NORMAL, WHILE FUEL FOR US CARRIERS WOULD DROP TO 75 PER CENT OF NORMAL. CHEVRON SAYS NO DECISION MADE YET BUT THAT TMA FUEL SUPPLIES ANCHORAGE MAY CEASE DECEMBER 14, ACCORDING TMA.

2. TMA (RICHMOND) CPES THAT TMA HAS FIVE WEEKLY FLIGHTS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND TOKYO WHICH MUST BE DISCONTINUED IF THEY CANNOT REFUEL AT ANCHORAGE. HE MADE NO RPT NO HINT OF LEBANESE RETALIATION AGAINST PAN AM IF TMA SUPPLY ANCHORAGE CUT OFF, BUT THIS OBVIOUSLY LIKELY. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR REPLY TO TMA.

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3. RE LOCAL AVIATION FUEL SITUATION, PAN AM AND OTHER

CARRIERS STILL RECEIVING NORMAL SUPPLIES. OIL COMPANY
SOURCE SAYS ONLY ONE OIL COMPANY HERE BRIEFLY ADOPTED
GOL'S "GUIDANCE" (PARA 2 REFTTEL) THAT FUEL SALES BE
REDUCED 10 PER CENT. OTHER COMPANIES CONTINUED PROVIDE
NORMAL SUPPLIES, PRESUMABLY UNTIL GOL WILLING TAKE
ONUS FOR ANY REDUCTON.
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